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COAL MINERS COMPLETE PLANS,
SOLVE PROBLEMS

SIX-MONTH PLANS MET -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 152, 30 Jun 49

The "Donbassantratsit" (Donets Basin Anthracite) Combine completed the half-year plan 28 June. Average daily coal production for the combine has risen over the corresponding period of 1948.

Coal miners of the Krivoy Rog basin completed the half year plan for mining and shipping coal 2 days ahead of schedule.

Trud, No 150, 28 Jun 49

The "Snezhnyanantsit" Trust completed its 6-month plan on 27 June. Five mines of the trust are mining coal at the rate planned for 1950. The "Stalinugol" Trust has also completed its 6-month plan. It has mined 18.1 percent more coal during 1949 than during the corresponding period of 1948.

Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 151, 29 Jun 49

The Moscow Oblast Administration of Local Fuel Industry (Lead, Malemin) completed the half-year gross-production plan 15 June. The half-year plan for coal production was completed 20 June, the plan for peat production 22 June, and the plan for production of peat briquettes 9 June.

Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, No 129, 5 Jul 49

The "Karagandaugol" Combine has completed its 6-month coal-mining plan. Average daily coal mined has increased 10 percent in comparison with last year. The "Karagandauglerazrezy" and "Leningol" Trusts have made the greatest increases in coal mined. The combine is approaching the rate of production planned for 1950.

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MOSCOW MINES HELD UP BY WATER -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 158, 7 Jul 49

The draining of Moscow Basin coal fields is acquiring an ever greater importance, inasmuch as new mines are being built in heavily flooded coal deposits. Soviet industry is producing a great quantity of the newest types of draining machines and equipment. Highly productive turbine pumps, powerful drilling machines, thick-walled large diameter pipe, and special motors make it entirely possible to drill wells and pump out water in the Moscow Basin.

Provided with modern equipment and experienced workers, the "Soyuzshakto-osusheniye" (All-Union Mine Draining) Office can and must help the constructors and miners of the Moscow Basin cope with the water saturating the Kamenetskoye, Shirino-Sokol'nicheskoye, and Grankovskoye deposits. However, this office is not meeting its obligations and thus is hindering the construction of new mines in these deposits.

TULA MINES IMPROVED -- Pravda, No 188, 7 Jul 49

The "Tulangel" Combine has attained the prewar level of labor productivity. Labor productivity has increased 22.4 percent since June 1948. This is due to increased mechanization of coal-mining operations. A number of mines have been equipped with electric train lines. Dozens of pumps are now automatic. Through lowering net costs, Tula miners have accumulated about 5 million rubles above plan.

MINING SCHOOL ACCEPTING STUDENTS -- Molodoy Dal'nevostchnik, No 108, 11 Jun 49

Khabarovsk Mining Technical School is accepting applications from students for the 1949-1950 school year. Persons 14 - 30 years old, who have completed at least seven grades of secondary school, and who have passed examinations in mathematics, Russian language, and USSR constitution, are eligible.

Persons who completed seven grades in 1948 or 1949 with outstanding marks are exempt from examinations. Those who completed eight or nine grades are accepted without examinations. Persons who have completed 10 grades are accepted for the second-year course in the Geological Prospecting Division of the school. The course of study for these people is 2 years 7 months.

Persons who have completed 2 years at a corresponding technical school are eligible for the third-year course in geological prospecting. The course of study for these people in the school is 4 years.

Students will receive the following stipends: first year 465 rubles, second year 519 rubles, third year 600 rubles, and fourth year 664 rubles. Excellent students will receive 25 percent extra. All students will be given uniforms and out-of-town students will receive dormitory quarters.

Applications must be in by 10 July. Entrance examinations will be held 10 July - 1 August. Classes begin 1 September.

Inquiries should be addressed to 44 ulitsa Volochayevskaya, Khabarovsk city.

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